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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with regard to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2015/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2015/9)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain four unfilled vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; one from Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's

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fiftieth session, in 2017; and one from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2015, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session, in 2019 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

Commission for Social Development (E/2015/9)

Fifteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain six unfilled vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016; one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017; and one from Eastern European States and three from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2019 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2015/9)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2015/9)

Thirty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;

Eight members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2015/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2015/9/Add.2)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States (includes one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Committee, as follows: one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015; and one from Asia-Pacific States and three from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2015/9/Add.3)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States (all vacant seats);

Two members from Eastern European States (all vacant seats);

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain twenty-four unfilled vacancies on the Working Group, as follows: four from Asia-Pacific States, two from Eastern European States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015; and four from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

Committee for Development Policy (E/2015/9/Add.4)

Under the terms of resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Council is to consider the nomination by the Secretary-General of 24 experts who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2015/9/Add.5)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/153, the Council is to elect four additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 94 States to 98 States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2015/9/Add.6)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2015/9/Add.7)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2015/9/Add.8)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in the lists contained in the annex to document E/2015/9/Add.8 according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in List A;

Two members from the States included in List B;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2015/9/Add.9)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2015/9/Add.10)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/2015/9/Add.11)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain seven unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council: two from Eastern European States and one from Western European and other States, all for terms expiring on 31 December 2015; and four from Western European and other States, two for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016 and two for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

The attention of the Council is also drawn to a vacancy in the following body, which has an unfilled vacancy:

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2015/9/Add.1)

The Council is to conduct an ad hoc election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of a member.